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Applicant: Veli-Matti LEHTOLA et al. Conf.: 7050 JUL 06 2001
Appl. No.: 09/486,971 Group: 1615 TECH CENTER 1600/2900
Filed: April 11, 2000 Examiner: R. Bennett
For: PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATION COMPRISING CLODRONATE
AS ACTIVE INGREDIENT AND SILICIFIED
MICROCRYSTALLINE CELLULOSE AS EXCIPIENT
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7-18-01

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

July 2, 2001
(Monday)

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2001, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to July 1, 2001, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 and 11 are pending in the present application. Applicants have not raised any issue of new matter. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the assertion of the outstanding Office Action in light of the following remarks and attached 37 C.F.R. 1.132 Declaration.